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TO : The Prosecuting Authority  
attached to the County-Court MUNICH I  
MUNICH

SUBJECT:

- 1.) B I H U S Irene Yaroslava, born at PIDHORODYE/Galicia on June 26,  
1913, living in MUNICH 15, Mozartstrasse 11/III, single,  
stateless
- 2.) K O R Z H A N Michael, born at ZAKOMARZE/Galicia on November 11, 1912, liv-  
ing in MUNICH 15, Mozartstrasse 11/III, stateless  
because of an indirect false documentary authentication/self-accusation/

Having presented the power of attorney, I declare that I shall  
plead the cause of the persons mentioned in the "subject", as  
a lawyer. The above mentioned persons make through me ~~an~~ a

self-accusation

on account of the infraction of the §§ 271 and 360 Nr. 8 STGB,  
resp. on account of aiding the § 271 STGB, and request to quash  
the proceedings.

Proof:

Mr. Michael KORZHAN co-operated with the Counter-Espionage Depart-  
ment III in CRACOW since November 1939. From June 1941 to June  
1942 he was employed as "Sonderführer 'Z'" by the Counter-Espio-  
nage Command IV, Counter-Espionage Squad 4 (WIECZOREK) on the  
eastern front. Since June 1942 he was again employed by the  
Counter-Espionage Department (AST) III in CRACOW (wireless coun-  
ter-espionage).

From 1943 to January 1945 Mr. KORZHAN lived in CRACOW. Miss BIHUS  
was appointed as his assistant by the Counter-Espionage Command.  
Mr. KORZHAN and Miss BIHUS were entrusted with the so-called

G-V-plays, i.e. they sheltered Russian agents in their apartments and watched over their wireless connection with MOSCOW, resp. procured false reports for them secretly.

Lest the Russian agents should become suspicious, the German counter-espionage ordered Mr. KORZHAN and Miss BIHUS to pretend to be a married couple. With this end in view, Miss BIHUS was furnished with false personal documents made out to the name of Mrs KORZHAN. The two have never contracted a marriage.

In the middle of April 1945, the two were sent on a mission to ZELL AM SEE by Lieut. KRUMM. Lieut. KRUMM had registered them at RAURIS, district ZELL AM SEE, as the married couple KORZHAN. On the basis of a registration card issued by the municipality RAURIS both of them were furnished with Austrian identification cards at ZELL AM SEE on August 1, 1949 from which it was clear that the two were a married couple.

Being searched for by Smerah and NKGB because of her activity in the service of the German counter-espionage, Miss BIHUS did not use her true name any more because she was afraid of being unmasked. Besides, there was a menace of extradition to Poland. One of the collaborators, v. TARBUK, for example, hanged himself in the FREISING prison in the year 1945 because he was to be extradited to Poland. Another collaborator, v. KORAB, was arrested by the Americans in the year 1945 and extradited to USSR.

Attached please find the statements in lieu of oath of former employers and collaborators which prove that Miss BIHUS and Mr. KORZHAN ~~WEREN~~ were actually not married, namely:

- 1.) Statement in lieu of oath of Mr. Ivan KASHURA of July 24, 1954,
  - 2.) Statement in lieu of oath of Mrs Wera ZINECKER/without date/,
  - 3.) Statement in lieu of oath of Mr. Walter ZINECKER/without date/,
  - 4.) Statement in lieu of oath of Mr. Heinz SCHMALSHLÄGER of July 27, 1954.
- Besides, Miss BIHUS used an identification card made out to her true name. As proof, attached please find:

1.) Passport for Germany made out to the name Irene Yaroslava BIHUS;  
last entry of May 14, 1945.

2.) Identity Certificate Nr.2156 of November 9, 1945.

Since Miss BIHUS, on the basis of the law of 1954 exempting from punishment, can give an account of the real state of the case, without being afraid of punishment by German courts, she will now make an application for the issuance of true personal documents.

Attached please find the passport of Miss BIHUS issued by the town-council of MUNICH on October 16, 1952 and made out to the name: KORZHAN, née BIHUS.

(Ass.Dr.WEGENER,

Repres.of the lawyer, Dr.RUDOLF)

Attested copy

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